

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A first illumination section radiates light at
a certain degree of illuminance toward the face of
a human recognition object from an upper right part
5 or an upper left part of a camera, and a second
illumination section radiates light at a certain degree
of illuminance toward the face of the human recognition
object from a lower part of a camera. The camera
photographs and inputs a facial image of the human
10 recognition object. The image processing section
extracts a feature value of the face of the human
recognition object from a facial image inputted by the
camera and collates the feature value extracted with
a standard feature value registered in advance so as to
15 recognize a facial image of the human recognition
object.

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